

NEWS of the FRATERNAL SOCIETIES

Upper Peninsula K. of P.

During the fore part of June the Upper Peninsula League of the Knights of Pythias will gather in Marquette for their annual session, which will last four or five days. The primary purpose of the league at its annual sessions is to raise the standard of efficiency in degree work and the greater part of the time will be given over to the betterment of this work.

The meeting will be one of the big events of the summer, and it is expected that the convention will draw from 1,000 to 1,500 people. The Marquette lodge of the order within the next few weeks will begin to formulate tentative plans for the meeting, and the executive committee, which is in charge of the gathering, will be organized.

There are thirty-two lodges of the Knights of Pythias in the upper peninsula, each of which, it is expected, will be represented at the gathering. At least fifteen of the lodges will send degree teams and the first three or four days of the convention will be spent in degree work. Both Laurium and Charity Lodges of this city will be represented in the contest. P. H. Schmeiser having already been chosen as the captain of the Charity lodge team, and Dr. H. E. Sangster of the Laurium team. Both lodges are practicing regularly. Each degree team consists of sixteen members and each one is given about an hour and a half for its degree work.

The last day of the session will be given over to entertainment, and will end up with either a grand ball or a banquet.

Pythian Anniversary.

Tonight is the forty-ninth anniversary of the organization of the Knights of Pythias. Inspired by the great exaltation of love and friendship, existing between Damon, an ancient Syracuse senator, and Pythias, a plain, blunt soldier, first brought to his notice in the presentation of "Damon and Pythias," as dramatized by John Barry. In the second story of the old wooden schoolhouse in Eagle Harbor, in the winter of 1857, by a number of young pioneers of the northern peninsula, Justus H. Rathbone, in the year that followed, wrote the ritual of the order, which today is known as Knights of Pythias.

With friendship as the cornerstone of its foundation and permeating all its ritualistic teachings, and everyday exemplifications of vows of brotherhood, the order was given birth Feb. 15, 1854, at Washington, D. C., at a meeting of what was then known as the Aym Glee club. Eight men were present. Today, 49 years later, more than 100,000 men have become disciples of Pythias.

Elks Go to Hancock.

The Calumet Lodge of Elks will send a large delegation to Hancock this evening to participate in the first of a series of tournament meetings at cards, billiards and pool. At a meeting held Sunday this matter was discussed and the members entered enthusiastically into the plans. The

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tournament is to continue for several weeks and to include meetings at the Calumet as well as the Hancock temples. At each social gathering refreshments will be served and the guests made to feel at home. It is believed these meetings will encourage a better fraternal spirit among the members of the two lodges and result in greater co-operation.

The Calumet lodge entertainment committee is arranging for a dancing party to be given at the Elks temple on Friday evening, Feb. 29. The orchestra will render music and it is expected the gathering will prove a pleasant one.

Forensic Chain Meeting.

The members of Court John A. Bobb of Kenosha, will on Saturday evening act as hosts for the other courts of the Foresters of America in this county. The gathering will be the third in a series of forensic chain meetings during the winter months, the first having been held at Calumet and the second at Hancock. Several candidates will be initiated and a social session will be enjoyed.

The visiting Foresters will arrive in Kenosha on special street cars, and if the weather permits, they will parade to the Foresters hall. The degree work will be in charge of Court Golden Eagle of Hubbard and afterwards luncheon will be served. A special program has been arranged and the hall has been especially decorated.

Calumet Woman's Club.

The Calumet Woman's club will enjoy a patriotic program in connection with the regular meeting to be held Friday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. lecture room, in observance of the birthday of Washington and Lincoln. The week's motto is: "America has furnished to the world the characters of Washington and Lincoln, and if our American institutions had done nothing else, that alone would have entitled them to the respect of mankind."

Pat. Washington and Lincoln.
(a) Results of the Revolutionary War.
(b) Origin of the Flag.
(c) Results of Emancipation.
—Mrs. Nellie S. Rhines.
Patriotic music, Club members.

I. O. O. F. Benefit at People's.

There will be a benefit performance at the People's theater Thursday evening for the Calumet Lodge, I. O. O. F. The event is arranged to assist the lodge in raising a fund to defray the expense of sending the degree team to Minneapolis during the coming summer to participate in the contests in the first, second and third degrees in connection with the national encampment. The degree team of the Calumet lodge is hard at work under the direction of Richard Keast and is already showing a wonderful improvement. While the members hardly hope to carry off the first prize in competition with the strongest teams in the country, they are hopeful of ranking near the top and of profiting considerably in experience.

K. T. Conclave in Denver.

The triennial convocation of the order of Knights Templar of the Masons will gather in Denver Aug. 12 to 15 of this year and 45,000 Knights are expected to attend. According to the present announcement, 31 special trains have been booked through the Union Pacific.

Masonic Open Meeting.

Because of delays it has been impossible for Contractor Will Milford to complete work on the Calumet Masonic temple this week as was expected and this work probably will not be completed until early next week. It is planned to hold a big social gathering and dancing party to mark the formal opening of the hall and it is likely the other Masonic lodges in the copper country will be invited to attend.

Laurium Pythians.

The second degree was conferred by the Laurium Pythians at their regular meeting Monday evening and next Monday evening the third degree will be conferred.

For St. Patrick's Day.

Divisions No. 2 and 5, Ancient Order of Hibernians, will at their next regular meetings arrange to attend the county reunion and celebration of St.

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SOUTH SHORE MAN WRITES ABOUT THE PILOT PLOW

ASSISTANT TO GENERAL MANAGER TELLS OF THE BEST EQUIPMENT.

E. R. Lewis of Duluth, assistant to the general manager of the Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic railway, has contributed to the Railway Age Gazette for its latest issue, an interesting and elucidating article on pilot plows for keeping tracks clear. It follows:

"No locomotive, however, powerful on a dry rail, can make satisfactory progress during severe blizzards in freezing weather, unless it is well supplied with snow handling attachments. It is by no means sufficient to provide engines, pushing snow plows and flangers, to run ahead of trains drawn by locomotives which have no such equipment. During exceptional winter storms, snow will drift in behind a snow plow and obstruct the track in a very few minutes after the plow has passed.

"Every locomotive which is expected to make a trip in such weather should carry its own protection against drifting snow. The ideal equipment is the combined pilot plow and flanger. These plows should be attached to the locomotives at the beginning of the season of severe winter storms, and removed only after danger of such weather is past. They will handle snow in drifts 6 to 10 feet deep. The flangers are of course of service in cleaning snow from the rails and away from the flanges. By cutting loose from the train and flanging the track for a car length or two, the rail can be cleared of snow and ice so that the driving wheels will not slip or skid and the engine will gain sufficient headway to push through the drift. Care must of course be taken not to get so far from the trains while flanging that the locomotive cannot recouple to the train, which would then freeze up.

"The plow here described is believed to be built on the lines of maximum efficiency. The nose is set at an angle of 40 degrees from the vertical. The spread of the wings includes a total horizontal angle of 72 degrees, 30 minutes. The rise and flare of the wings from nose to heel are such as to give the best results in lifting and clearing snow from the tracks. A distinct advantage over most pilot plows is the position in which it is placed, close to the front of the locomotive. The pilot and plow beam may be removed, and the snow plow with its beam put in place by four men in about four hours.

"Locomotive pilot plows should be provided with dust doors, which when opened, allow dust from the ballast, which gathers under a plow on bare, dry track, to escape. The No. 8 steel sheets which form the plow armor are provided with square sliding doors of the same material, on each side of the nose, so fashioned as to cover or uncover a square space in the sheet a trifle smaller than the door, which works in grooves on the outside of the plow, and which may be fastened open or shut. The flangers are operated by a lever in the locomotive cab. The bottom leaves or shoes are of spring steel. If a flanger is broken, a square shoe may be readily applied by means of four bolts without going into the repair shop. The pilot plow and flanger, combined, cost \$150. The plow and flanger here described were designed and constructed under the supervision of J. J. Connolly, superintendent of motive power and machinery Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic, on which road it has been in use for more than twenty years with the most satisfactory results."

Patrick's day at Hancock, March 17. Committees will be named to arrange for a special train service and it is possible the two divisions will join and engage one of the Calumet bands to lead them in the big parade.

Hecia Lodge, I. O. O. F.

The members of Hecia Lodge No. 50, I. O. O. F., will confer the second degree at their regular meeting this evening. It is probable that during the coming month the members of Keweenaw lodge of Allouez will be invited to confer the first degree at the Hecia lodge hall.

Calumet K. O. T. M. M.

Good results are being experienced in the attendance contest being conducted by Calumet Tent, K. O. T. M. M. and the order is in a flourishing condition. Social programs are being conducted at regular intervals and several new members are being initiated.

K. and L. of Kaleva.

The Knights and Ladies of Kaleva will give a Washington's birthday colonial party in the Finnish hall on Eighth street Saturday evening. A splendid program has been arranged for the occasion and it is expected the gathering will be a pleasant one.

Installation Postponed.

The installation of officers of Garfield Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, which was to have been held last evening, has been postponed until next Monday evening. There will be a luncheon and social session in connection.

Keweenaw Lodge F. & A. M.

The members of Keweenaw Lodge, No. 242, F. & A. M., will hold a regular communication tomorrow evening.

Charity Lodge, K. of P.

Charity Lodge No. 131, Knights of Pythias will hold its regular meeting Thursday evening.

Postal Carriers.

The next regular meeting of the Calumet Postal Carriers will be held Wednesday evening.

M. N. G. IS READY FOR FIELD WORK

Could Respond Quickly If Call Came--Has 2,500 Soldiers

While no official word has come from Washington the officers of the Michigan national guard here are watching the developments of the Mexican situation with great interest and quietly putting their homes in order, says a Lansing dispatch.

It has been generally agreed that the first troops called for after the quota of regulars will be the national guardsmen and Michigan has 2,500 men equipped with all the necessities of war service ready to go to the front on short notice.

Adjutant-General Roy C. Vandercook was asked what would be the probable procedure in case of a call of the Michigan troops to arms. He said: "The three regiments of infantry which compose the Michigan brigade, could be assembled in their armories on very short notice. These regiments are equipped in every particular the same as men in the regular army."

Ready for Field.

"In 1898 this was not the case. Michigan soldiers went south then with the old blue uniforms, and Springfield rifles, unfitted for field service. There was no equipment for sanitary camp making and the officers knew nothing of handling troops in real war. Today we have all the equipment that goes into camp and can take care of ourselves in every detail. Michigan has 2,500 as good soldiers as there are anywhere in the world."

"If a call to arms should come the first step would probably be to assemble the various units in their armories. Several days would be allowed for this and the companies would in all likelihood remain at home until they had been recruited to full war strength. Then recruited the Michigan brigade would number 4,500 men."

Mobilize by Regiments.

"The next step would ordinarily be to mobilize the Michigan troops under state authority at Ludington. This course might not be followed at this season of the year. We have stoves for a considerable number of tents, but not enough for all, and without stoves the men could not go into open field camp without suffering. The guard might be mobilized by regiments, each at a point where barracks room could be provided."

"The next move would be to transport the troops to a general mobilization camp, probably somewhere near the Mexican border. The troops would then come under the control of the national government."

"I do not think that an actual invasion of Mexico could be begun in less than two months after the mobilization of troops was ordered. The war department is poorly equipped with wagon trains, ammunition and like supplies and it would require a matter of months to provide them."

"The Michigan brigade is made up of three regiments of infantry, a battalion of artillery, lacking a single battery, two companies of cavalry and very well trained and equipped signal and engineering corps. Gen. Perley L. Abbe of Kalamazoo is in command."

Film Fetches \$38,000.

Moving pictures are beginning to fetch the price of old masters. The Cines company's picture, "Quo Vadis," which is an 8,000-foot film, sold at auction in London recently for \$38,000.

The price includes fifteen copies of the picture and the exclusive rights thereof in this country for two years. This is the first time a moving picture and the exclusive rights of showing the same have been sold at auction.

Unknown woman has given \$10,000 to Temple college, Philadelphia.

Miss Ella Morrison, dead in Philadelphia, was a second cousin of the poet Longfellow.

DO IT NOW

Calumet People Should Not Wait Until It Is Too Late.

The appalling death-rate from kidney disease is due in most cases to the fact that the little kidney troubles are usually neglected until they become serious. The slight symptoms often give place to chronic disorders and the sufferer may slip gradually into some serious form of kidney complaint.

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DETAILS ANNOUNCED FOR U. P. BOWLING TOURNAMENT

EVENTS, RULES AND PRIZES FOR MEET AT ISHPERING ON MARCH 10 TO 15.

The Upper Peninsula Bowling association will hold its Sixth Annual Bowling tournament at the Empire bowling alleys, Ishpeming, Mich., from March 10th to March 15th, inclusive. It will be open to all upper peninsula bowlers.

The events will be as follows: Five-men contest, triples, doubles, and singles.

An entrance fee of \$1.00 for each event will be charged. No additional charge will be made for use in tournament games. The following prizes will be awarded:

Five-men—1st, and 2nd prize.
Triples—1st and 2nd prize.
Doubles—1st and 2nd prize.
Singles—1st, 2nd and 3rd prize.

In addition to the above list, there will also be a "special prize" for the highest individual average for nine games in the following events: Five-men, doubles and singles.

American Bowling Congress rules to govern all contests.

Entries accompanied by fee should be filed with J. M. Fitzpatrick, Secretary and treasurer, on blanks furnished by the committee, and will close on March 8th, 1913.

In making entries, all bowlers are particularly requested to mention the date or dates on which they prefer to bowl, and the committee will comply with their wishes as far as possible in making up the schedule of the contest. Cash prizes will be given this year in place of merchandise and trophies.

The copper country will be represented by several teams.

CHASSELL NEWS NOTES.

Miss Lila Benson of Hubbard is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Daley, W. H. Sumner was a business visitor in Houghton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnston have returned from a visit with relatives in Iron Mountain.

Miss Dina Holmquist of Elk Rapids is visiting her uncle, G. A. Carlson.

Edward Murphy of Marinette was the guest of P. W. Coffey the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Worcester are at Bellaire, Fla., for the winter.

An old fashioned ox box arrived at the Chassell postoffice this week for the Worcester Lumber company, causing both amusement and inconvenience by its bulk.

Postmaster Sumner is convinced the Chassell people receive more mail order catalogues than any other community in the upper peninsula, in fact he has authentic advice to that effect.

Andrew Imonen of the Hancock Temperance society, in the Finnish language, Sunday evening at Finnish hall. Luncheon was served in the evening.

Mrs. Tom Thibert of Paysonville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Joseph Brunell.

A large number of Finnish socialists gathered Sunday evening at Gagnon's hall for a social session, involving games, dancing and luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph LeChaire of West Houghton are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Ed Archambeau.



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Mr. Vanderbilt smiled.

"Her husband must make very little, then," he said.

RIGHT!

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ing his questions on the likeliest way to arouse the interest of his hearers, "supposing some one took you up in an aeroplane and after a long exciting flight dropped you down thousands of miles from home in a country quite foreign, what place would you seek out first of all?"

An eager hand was instantly uplifted.

"Well, Willie, what do you say?"

"Please, sir, the hospital!"—Weekly Telegraph.

Calumet Theater, Feb. 22nd. and 23rd, 1913

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